

# Belling the Cat





A mean cat ate a poor little mouse.



The mean cat was still hungry so she looked around for another little mouse to eat.



Two mice were scared. They thought that cat would soon eat all the mice. They decided to have a meeting that night to discuss the problem.



The mean cat smelled the two mice. She started to hunt for them.  
They ran to hide.



That night the mice had a meeting. They discussed their problem



A black mouse said "We can trap that mean cat." A blue mouse replied "No. She is too big to trap."



A brown mouse said "We can just stay in our mouse holes and not come out." A purple mouse replied "Then what do we eat. We have to go out for food and the mean cat will catch us"



Father mouse said "We can just run away when we see that mean cat.



Mother mouse replied "But what happens if we don't see that mean cat? She will catch us."



A smart little mouse said "We can put a bell on that mean cat so we can hear her coming and run away." All the mice think this is a great idea.



But Grandpa mouse asked "Who will hang the bell on the cat?" The mouse with the orange hat replied "I'm too old."



The mouse with the orange hat asked "How about you?" You are young and strong" The purple mouse replied "No thank you, I am not strong but slow. "



The purple mouse asked "How about you? You are fast." The green mouse replied "No thank you. I am fast but my leg hurts today."



The green mouse asked "How about you?" You are smart and it was your idea."



The smart little mouse started to cry "No thank you, I don't want to be eaten".



Grandpa said "We need another plan." But no plan was made and the mice are still afraid of that mean cat.



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